



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masashi KITABAYASHI et al.

Application No.: 10/617,394

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING ILLUMINATION OPTICAL UNIT, APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING ILLUMINATION OPTICAL UNIT, ILLUMINATION OPTICAL UNIT MANUFACTURED BY THE MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND PROJECTOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**